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Berlin, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Information received by members of the Berlin diplomatic corps today from Warsaw and Kovno, the United Press was informed, indicated that there was grave danger of frontier clashes between Polish and Lithuanian troops as a result of the Lithuanian coup which placed Dictator Smetona in power at Kovno.

A dispatch from Kovno this afternoon said that trade unions had proclaimed a general strike throughout Lithuania.

Dispatches from Kovno today said the military coup was accomplished by Dictator Smetona without bloodshed. It raised to power in Lithuania an avowedly anti-Polish political group, whose policy probably would be based upon regaining the Vilna area from Poland for Lithuania.

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The first act of Dictator Smetona of Lithuania today was to spend troops to the Polish frontier, according to a statement issued by the Polish government.

Premier Marshal Pilsudski immediately retaliated by ordering precautionary reinforcement of Polish regiments along the Lithuanian frontier.

Further unconfirmed reports from Kovno said fighting had begun in the streets there between troops loyal to the overthrown government and the Smetona troops.

Another dispatch from Kovno said the workers were supporting loyal troops in Kovno street fighting.

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Chicago, Dec. 17. — (UP)—Chicago Women's University club was defendant in a $150,000 suit for broken contract here today.

Mrs. Agnes V. C. McKenna and Mrs. Esther Vanderpool, professional promoters ask that amount for the breaking of their contract. The women had been engaged to recruit members for the club and aimed at securing new members to bring the club's membership list up to 2,400. They figured that there would be new income of $990,000 and they were to receive 20 per cent of this.

Another pair of women was engaged for the same purpose and there was considerable talk of friction, Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Vanderpool were notified on October 28 that their contract was cancelled they say.

According to Mrs. Annie Peaks Kenny, president of the club, the contract was ended to "keep out of the way of disastrous quarrels between outside people who did not belong to the club."

Both women promoters assert they were "doing splendidly and getting about 20 new memberships a day."

ORMISTON TO SURRENDER TO AUTHORITIES

WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH "KIDNAPING CASE" OF EVANGELIST

CALIFORNIA WARRANT CHARGES HIM WITH SUBORNATION OF PERJURY

Chicago, Dec. 17—(UP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator of Angelus Temple in Los Angeles, who is wanted in connection with the mysterious "kidnaping case" of Aimee Semple McPherson, is scheduled to surrender to Chicago authorities shortly before noon today.

Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins will await the fugitive with a warrant received from California authorities which charges Ormiston with subornation of perjury.

Extradition papers calling for the radio man's return to California are reported on their way here after having been signed by Governor F. W. Richardson of California.

Edward H. S. Martin, Chicago, attorney for Ormiston, has notified California authorities that he will oppose extradition.

'WHEN A MAN BITES A DOG IT IS NEWS'

New York, Dec. 17.—(UP)—"If a dog bites a man it isn't news, if a man bites a dog it is news," Charles A. Dana, publisher of the New York Sun remarked in discussing the relative value of the commonplace and the unusual in the news.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Louis Riccio, 52, the man that bit the dog, was arraigned before Magistrate Golden on complaint of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

He bit the tails from puppy dogs to give them that fashionable bob tail look, it was charged.

Riccio argued that biting was the accepted way of detailing a pup and that it was more humane than cutting.

Sentence was suspended.

TRAIN COLLISION INJURES ONE AND SHAKES UP 100

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—(UP)—A train collision in which one person was injured and 100 passengers were shaken up will be investigated by the Northern Pacific railroad on whose tracks the wreck occurred.

A Soo Line St. Paul-Duluth passenger train ran into the caboose of a Burlington railroad freight train, at the mouth of the Westminster tunnel, injuring Edward S. Clair, switchman, who was riding in the caboose.

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STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER J. T. DONAGHEY MAKES INTERESTING ADDRESS

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Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—Within a period of three years practically all of Wisconsin's roads "will lie out of the mud," John T. Donaghey, state highway engineer, said in an address before the annual convention of the Wisconsin Mineral Aggregate Association here.

Donaghey outlined Wisconsin's highway program for 1927, saying that the $22,000,000 which is to be available will be used in the construction of approximately 375 miles of concrete roads, 400 miles of gravel roads and maintenance of those already built.

"If our plan of financing is undisturbed, we will have another 2,000 miles or more of concrete roads in the state within seven or eight years," Donaghey declared.

Donaghey explained the $22,000,000 is derived from the following sources: $14,000,000 gas and motor vehicle tax; $2,000,000 federal aid and $6,000,000 county bond issues.

Snow blocked roads have come to the fore as a handicap to winter driving, Donaghey declared in the course of his address.

"I believe, however, that those persons who drive their cars during the winter and who want the highways kept open should pay for this service," he said. "The Wisconsin highway commission has made a thorough study of this matter and we believe an additional one cent tax on gasoline during the winter months, say between November 1 and May 1, would solve this problem.

"The money derived from this tax would be set aside for road cleaning only and be apportioned out to the different counties of the state when needed.

"The man who stores his car during the winter would not be affected. The man who really wants the roads kept open would be paying the service through this additional one cent tax on gasoline."

Donaghey declared he plans to make this suggestion to the legislature when it meets at Madison next month.

Even if the additional one cent tax did not bring in enough revenue to do the work, it would be a nucleus to work on and he was sure if the counties were given some money they would raise additional money to complete the work.

He said he felt the money would accumulate during years when there was not so much snow and could be used during the really bad years. He made it emphatic, however, that the money derived from this tax must be set aside only for road clearing purposes and should not be used for maintenance.

CLARENCE DARROW IN APPEAL FOR DARIEN FARMER

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17—(UP)—Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago attorney, appeared before Governor John J. Blaine today seeking executive clemency for Adolph Eckman, Darien farmer, who is serving a life sentence at Waupun for the murder of Carl Fritz.

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GERMAN CABINET IS NOW EXPECTED TO RESIGN IMMEDIATELY

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The vote was 249 to 171 on a socialist motion of misconfidence, against which the nationalists refused to assist in the government's defense.

The cabinet was expected to resign immediately.

The factors moving the socialists to turn the government out and the nationalists to refuse to assist Marx largely had to do with the rival ambitions of these groups to obtain cabinet positions. The Marx government was composed of a coalition of parties, but it did not include the socialists or nationalists.

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When the Reichstag met today, Marx and other cabinet members continued their negotiations with the nationalists seeking the latter's benevolent neutrality which probably would have enabled the government to withstand the socialist attack.

With the nationalists abstaining from the vote, the government coalition would have had 191 votes and the combined socialist, communist and fascist parties would have lacked two votes of a majority.

Socialist leaders hope to gain cabinet positions by forcing the Marx government out of office.

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All the imperial family except Prince Chichibu, younger son of the emperor, was gathered here today waiting for the early death, which seemed inevitable. Members of the cabinet and other prominent Japanese also were in this seaside resort.

K. O. Matsuoka, an employe of the imperial cuisine, cut his throat with a razor, presumably because of worry over his master's illness. Physicians saved Matsuoka's life.

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"Peace reigns throughout the country," said the communique, "and a cabinet will be formed immediately."

Berlin, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Information received by members of the Berlin diplomatic corps today from Warsaw and Kovno, the United Press was informed, indicated that there was grave danger of frontier clashes between Polish and Lithuanian troops as a result of the Lithuanian coup which placed Dictator Smetona in power at Kovno.

A dispatch from Kovno this afternoon said that trade unions had proclaimed a general strike throughout Lithuania.

Dispatches from Kovno today said the military coup was accomplished by Dictator Smetona without bloodshed. It raised to power in Lithuania an avowedly anti-Polish political group, whose policy probably would be based upon regaining the Vilna area from Poland for Lithuania.

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The first act of Dictator Smetona of Lithuania today was to spend troops to the Polish frontier, according to a statement issued by the Polish government.

Premier Marshal Pilsudski immediately retaliated by ordering precautionary reinforcement of Polish regiments along the Lithuanian frontier.

Further unconfirmed reports from Kovno said fighting had begun in the streets there between troops loyal to the overthrown government and the Smetona troops.

Another dispatch from Kovno said the workers were supporting loyal troops in Kovno street fighting.

2 PROMOTERS SEEK DAMAGES ON BROKEN PACTS

HAD BEEN ENGAGED TO RECRUIT MEMBERS FOR THE CLUB

AIMED AT SECURING NEW MEMBERS TO BRING LIST TO 2,400

Chicago, Dec. 17. — (UP)—Chicago Women's University club was defendant in a $150,000 suit for broken contract here today.

Mrs. Agnes V. C. McKenna and Mrs. Esther Vanderpool, professional promoters ask that amount for the breaking of their contract. The women had been engaged to recruit members for the club and aimed at securing new members to bring the club's membership list up to 2,400. They figured that there would be new income of $990,000 and they were to receive 20 per cent of this.

Another pair of women was engaged for the same purpose and there was considerable talk of friction, Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Vanderpool were notified on October 28 that their contract was cancelled they say.

According to Mrs. Annie Peaks Kenny, president of the club, the contract was ended to "keep out of the way of disastrous quarrels between outside people who did not belong to the club."

Both women promoters assert they were "doing splendidly and getting about 20 new memberships a day."

ORMISTON TO SURRENDER TO AUTHORITIES

WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH "KIDNAPING CASE" OF EVANGELIST

CALIFORNIA WARRANT CHARGES HIM WITH SUBORNATION OF PERJURY

Chicago, Dec. 17—(UP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator of Angelus Temple in Los Angeles, who is wanted in connection with the mysterious "kidnaping case" of Aimee Semple McPherson, is scheduled to surrender to Chicago authorities shortly before noon today.

Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins will await the fugitive with a warrant received from California authorities which charges Ormiston with subornation of perjury.

Extradition papers calling for the radio man's return to California are reported on their way here after having been signed by Governor F. W. Richardson of California.

Edward H. S. Martin, Chicago, attorney for Ormiston, has notified California authorities that he will oppose extradition.

'WHEN A MAN BITES A DOG IT IS NEWS'

New York, Dec. 17.—(UP)—"If a dog bites a man it isn't news, if a man bites a dog it is news," Charles A. Dana, publisher of the New York Sun remarked in discussing the relative value of the commonplace and the unusual in the news.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Louis Riccio, 52, the man that bit the dog, was arraigned before Magistrate Golden on complaint of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

He bit the tails from puppy dogs to give them that fashionable bob tail look, it was charged.

Riccio argued that biting was the accepted way of detailing a pup and that it was more humane than cutting.

Sentence was suspended.

TRAIN COLLISION INJURES ONE AND SHAKES UP 100

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—(UP)—A train collision in which one person was injured and 100 passengers were shaken up will be investigated by the Northern Pacific railroad on whose tracks the wreck occurred.

A Soo Line St. Paul-Duluth passenger train ran into the caboose of a Burlington railroad freight train, at the mouth of the Westminster tunnel, injuring Edward S. Clair, switchman, who was riding in the caboose.

WISCONSIN HAS A FINE HIGHWAY PROGRAM OUTLINED

WITHIN 3 YEARS PRACTICALLY ALL ROADS "WILL LIE OUT OF THE MUD"

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER J. T. DONAGHEY MAKES INTERESTING ADDRESS

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Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—Within a period of three years practically all of Wisconsin's roads "will lie out of the mud," John T. Donaghey, state highway engineer, said in an address before the annual convention of the Wisconsin Mineral Aggregate Association here.

Donaghey outlined Wisconsin's highway program for 1927, saying that the $22,000,000 which is to be available will be used in the construction of approximately 375 miles of concrete roads, 400 miles of gravel roads and maintenance of those already built.

"If our plan of financing is undisturbed, we will have another 2,000 miles or more of concrete roads in the state within seven or eight years," Donaghey declared.

Donaghey explained the $22,000,000 is derived from the following sources: $14,000,000 gas and motor vehicle tax; $2,000,000 federal aid and $6,000,000 county bond issues.

Snow blocked roads have come to the fore as a handicap to winter driving, Donaghey declared in the course of his address.

"I believe, however, that those persons who drive their cars during the winter and who want the highways kept open should pay for this service," he said. "The Wisconsin highway commission has made a thorough study of this matter and we believe an additional one cent tax on gasoline during the winter months, say between November 1 and May 1, would solve this problem.

"The money derived from this tax would be set aside for road cleaning only and be apportioned out to the different counties of the state when needed.

"The man who stores his car during the winter would not be affected. The man who really wants the roads kept open would be paying the service through this additional one cent tax on gasoline."

Donaghey declared he plans to make this suggestion to the legislature when it meets at Madison next month.

Even if the additional one cent tax did not bring in enough revenue to do the work, it would be a nucleus to work on and he was sure if the counties were given some money they would raise additional money to complete the work.

He said he felt the money would accumulate during years when there was not so much snow and could be used during the really bad years. He made it emphatic, however, that the money derived from this tax must be set aside only for road clearing purposes and should not be used for maintenance.

CLARENCE DARROW IN APPEAL FOR DARIEN FARMER

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17—(UP)—Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago attorney, appeared before Governor John J. Blaine today seeking executive clemency for Adolph Eckman, Darien farmer, who is serving a life sentence at Waupun for the murder of Carl Fritz.

QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

VOTE WAS 249 TO 171 ON SOCIALIST MOTION OF MISCONFIDENCE

GERMAN CABINET IS NOW EXPECTED TO RESIGN IMMEDIATELY

Berlin, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Chancellor Wilhelm Marx's cabinet was defeated on a question of confidence in the Reichstag today.

The vote was 249 to 171 on a socialist motion of misconfidence, against which the nationalists refused to assist in the government's defense.

The cabinet was expected to resign immediately.

The factors moving the socialists to turn the government out and the nationalists to refuse to assist Marx largely had to do with the rival ambitions of these groups to obtain cabinet positions. The Marx government was composed of a coalition of parties, but it did not include the socialists or nationalists.

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When the Reichstag met today, Marx and other cabinet members continued their negotiations with the nationalists seeking the latter's benevolent neutrality which probably would have enabled the government to withstand the socialist attack.

With the nationalists abstaining from the vote, the government coalition would have had 191 votes and the combined socialist, communist and fascist parties would have lacked two votes of a majority.

Socialist leaders hope to gain cabinet positions by forcing the Marx government out of office.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Chancellor Wilhelm Marx and his coalition cabinet resigned this evening and President Von Hindenburg accepted the resignation.

Hindenburg commissioned the cabinet which was defeated in the Reichstag today to continue in office provisionally. The Reichstag adjourned until January 19.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN LIES IN COMA TODAY

ALL OF IMPERIAL FAMILY EXCEPT ONE SON GATHERS ABOUT SOVEREIGN

YOSHIHITO HAS BEEN ILL FROM PNEUMONIA FOR THE PAST WEEK

Hayama, Japan, Dec. 17—(UP) — Emperor Yoshihito of Japan was in a coma today and the first instance of attempted suicide in connection with his illness had been recorded.

All the imperial family except Prince Chichibu, younger son of the emperor, was gathered here today waiting for the early death, which seemed inevitable. Members of the cabinet and other prominent Japanese also were in this seaside resort.

K. O. Matsuoka, an employe of the imperial cuisine, cut his throat with a razor, presumably because of worry over his master's illness. Physicians saved Matsuoka's life.

Emperor Yoshihito has been ill from pneumonia for a week. He is 47 years old and an invalid.

CHARGE THEFT FROM RURAL MAIL BOX

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Theft of a $5 package from a rural route mail box is charged to Mrs. Hazel Gunder, 25, of Heron Lake, Minn., who was brought here today to be tried Saturday. She was indicted by the federal grand jury here November 4.

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Le Roy Tollefson arrived recently from Michigan where he is employed for a visit with his family which will extend through the holidays.

Val Renz of St. Paul a representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. was a business visitor at the newspaper offices in the city today.

The Radio you have been waiting for Both in Price and Quality. The Freshman Masterpiece. See and hear it at Brainerd Electric Co. 160tf

Miss Aileen King is expected this evening from Minneapolis where she is teaching to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King.

Miss Elizabeth Folsom arrived last night from Carleton College, Northfield, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Folsom.

Miss Irene Quinn an instructor at Carleton College, Northfield will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Quinn.

Miss Katherine Cleary will arrive this evening from St. Benedicts college, St. Joseph to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleary.

The Mises Irmadelle, Ione, Ethel, and Master Eugene Warner will leave tonight for Superior, Wis., to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson.

Buy him a box of Wm. Hooper Cigars for Christmas. Made in Brainerd. 160tf

Martius D. Seeger and Harry Lyddon are expected Monday from Lake Forest, Ill., where they are attending school to spend the holidays with relatives in the city.

We have a few potted violets left, H. P. Dunn druggist. 167t2

The Crosby city schools closed today, the teachers chartering a bus from Brainerd in which to drive to the Twin Cities where they will spend their vacation.

Arthur Lyddon returned today from Iowa where he is attending the Still School of Osteopathy to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyddon.

Mrs. Smith of St. Paul is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beresford and will return with them after the close of school to the cities where they will spend the holidays.

All portraits taken up to December 21st will be ready for Christmas at Gorham's Studio. 163tf

Miss Marion Opsahl arrived today from Eveleth where she is an instructor in the city schools to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

Miss Myrtle and Lester Bredenberg who are attending school at Minneapolis will spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Bredenberg.

Very attractive line of package perfumes at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter of the New Bemidji Hotel, Bemidji passed through the city today while en route to Lincoln, Neb., where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Bernice Murphy came over from Brainerd Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting with her father, C. C. Murphy and sister, Mrs. Lela Thompson.—Verndale Sun.

Old Time Dance at the Finn hall, Friday, December 17. Follow the crowds. Music by Schang's Famous Gloom Chasers. 166t2p

Floyd Nelson arrived last evening from Minneapolis where he is attending the University of Minnesota to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson

Miss Genevieve Flanagan is expected today from Duluth where she is an instructor at the Villa Scholastica to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Flanagan.

This is a package perfume year an unusual line at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

Miss Marion Bachelder will arrive Sunday from Minneapolis where she is a student at the University of Minnesota to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bachelder.

Dr. R. A. Beise will leave Sunday morning for Minneapolis from where he will return with his daughter Miss Ruth Louise who is a student at the University of Minnesota and who will spend the holidays with her parents.

The Misses Winnifred Spencer and Lois Chadbourne arrived this evening from Carleton College, Northfield, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chadbourne.

NOTICE—250 art pictures going at auction Friday and Saturday nights, 7 to 10. Gorham's 10,000 Lakes Studio. Life Lasting Gifts, be on time. 166t2

Dr. Severn Koop is expected this evening from Minneapolis to spend a few days with relatives in the city before going to Duluth where he will serve his interneship at St. Mary's hospital.

Many distinctive gifts in imported linens, baskets, handkerchiefs and pottery will be found at the Mary Elizabeth Shop, 401 Juniper. 163tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson and daughter Betty Jean of Aberdeen, S. D., were guests yesterday of his sister Mrs. Ed. Hedstrom while en route to Little Falls to which city he has been transferred as manager of the Red Owl store.

Eaton, Crane & Pike's stationery for Christmas gifts, remarkable line at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rudek and daughter, Rachel, Mrs. Victor Rudek and sons, Peter and Frank and Mrs. George Larson and two children went to Brainerd Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomason.—Royalton Banner.

NOTICE—Employes Mutual Benefit Assoication will hold regular meetiug at Elks hall Saturday evening, 7 o'clock sharp. Election of officers. Entertainment Committee has arranged for Santa Claus to be there at 8 o'clock. Big Christmas tree and program for the little children. Parents bring the little ones as Santa has a present for each one. Big Dance after the entertainment. Note: Meeting from 7 to 8 o'clock. Santa Claus Entertainment for the kiddies from 8 to 9:15 and Social Dance from 9:15 to regular closing time. J. E. Fourre, Secy. E. M. B. A. Brainerd club. 166t2

The Misses Alice O'Brien and Mercedes Johnson are expected tomorrow from St. Paul where they are attending St. Catherine's college to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Johnson.

Benefit Association of Railway Employees Division 28 will hold their childrens Christmas exercises Monday, Dec. 20, at Elks hall 7:30 p. m. On Monday, Dec. 27 same place at 8 p. m. regular meeting at which time election of officers will take place. C. Bruhn, secretary. 167t2p

According to the International Falls Press, the present season is to be another winter of "big snows." The Press thinks that 1927 and 1928 will set a mark in the record for snow. Up to last week more snow had fallen in that section of the state than in any previous year on record. There are three feet of snow on the level in the neighborhood of International Falls and woodsmen report that the snow is even deeper in the woods. Harvey Gale, who has been in that vicinity for forty years, says that there is more snow there now than he has noticed in any season the past twenty years.

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Will of Fred L. Gray, of Minneapolis, Filed

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The will of Fred L. Gray of Minneapolis, prominent insurance man, who died two weeks ago, was filed for probate today. It leaves half of his estate to the widow. Other bequests include $5,000 for memorials at Shattuck school and Northwestern hospital to his dead son, Martin W. Gray.

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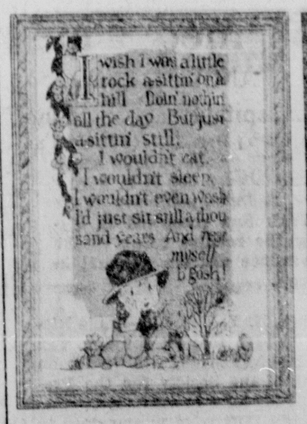
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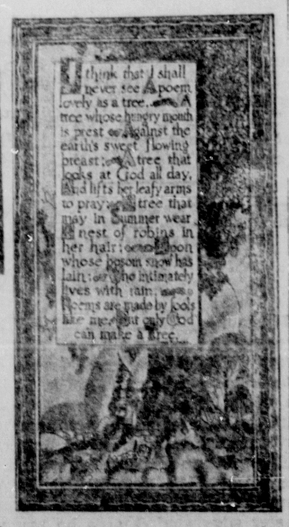
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Joe Day arrived yesterday from St. Paul where he is attending St. Thomas college to spend the holidays with relatives in the city.

Le Roy Toilefson arrived recently from Michigan where he is employed for a visit with his family which will extend through the holidays.

Val Renz of St. Paul a representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. was a business visitor at the newspaper offices in the city today.

The Radio you have been waiting for Both in Price and Quality. The Freshman Masterpiece. See and hear it at Brainerd Electric Co. 160tf

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Miss Katherine Cleary will arrive this evening from St. Benedicts college, St. Joseph to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleary.

The Mises Irmadelle, Ione, Ethel, and Master Eugene Warner will leave tonight for Superior, Wis., to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson.

Buy him a box of Wm. Hooper Cigars for Christmas. Made in Brainerd. 160tf

Martius D. Seeger and Harry Lyddon are expected Monday from Lake Forest, Ill., where they are attending school to spend the holidays with relatives in the city.

We have a few potted violets left, H. P. Dunn druggist. 167t2

The Crosby city schools closed today, the teachers chartering a bus from Brainerd in which to drive to the Twin Cities where they will spend their vacation.

Arthur Lyddon returned today from Iowa where he is attending the Still School of Osteopathy to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyddon.

Mrs. Smith of St. Paul is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beresford and will return with them after the close of school to the cities where they will spend the holidays.

All portraits taken up to December 21st will be ready for Christmas at Gorham's Studio. 163tf

Miss Marion Opsahl arrived today from Eveleth where she is an instructor in the city schools to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

Miss Myrtle and Lester Bredenberg who are attending school at Minneapolis will spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Bredenberg.

Very attractive line of package perfumes at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter of the New Bemidji Hotel, Bemidji passed through the city today while en route to Lincoln, Neb., where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Bernice Murphy came over from Brainerd Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting with her father, C. C. Murphy and sister, Mrs. Lela Thompson.—Verndale Sun.

Old Time Dance at the Finn hall, Friday, December 17. Follow the crowds. Music by Schang's Famous Gloom Chasers. 166t2p

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NOTICE—250 art pictures going at auction Friday and Saturday nights, 7 to 10. Gorham's 10,000 Lakes Studio. Life Lasting Gifts, be on time. 166t2

Dr. Severn Koop is expected this evening from Minneapolis to spend a few days with relatives in the city before going to Duluth where he will serve his interneship at St. Mary's hospital.

Many distinctive gifts in imported linens, baskets, handkerchiefs and pottery will be found at the Mary Elizabeth Shop, 401 Juniper. 163tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson and daughter Betty Jean of Aberdeen, S. D., were guests yesterday of his sister Mrs. Ed. Hedstrom while en route to Little Falls to which city he has been transferred as manager of the Red Owl store.

Eaton, Crane & Pike's stationery for Christmas gifts, remarkable line at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 167t2

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rudek and daughter, Rachel, Mrs. Victor Rudek and sons, Peter and Frank and Mrs. George Larson and two children went to Brainerd Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomason.—Royalton Banner.

NOTICE—Employes Mutual Benefit Assoication will hold regular meeting at Elks hall Saturday evening, 7 o'clock sharp. Election of officers. Entertainment Committee has arranged for Santa Claus to be there at 8 o'clock. Big Christmas tree and program for the little children. Parents bring the little ones as Santa has a present for each one. Big Dance after the entertainment. Note: Meeting from 7 to 8 o'clock. Santa Claus Entertainment for the kiddies from 8 to 9:15 and Social Dance from 9:15 to regular closing time. J. E. Fourre, Secy. E. M. B. A. Brainerd club. 166t2

The Misses Alice O'Brien and Mercedes Johnson are expected tomorrow from St. Paul where they are attending St. Catherine's college to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Johnson.

Benefit Association of Railway Employees Division 26 will hold their childrens Christmas exercises Monday, Dec. 20, at Elks hall 7:30 p. m. On Monday, Dec. 27 same place at 8 p. m. regular meeting at which time election of officers will take place. C. Bruhn, secretary. 167t2p

According to the International Falls Press, the present season is to be another winter of "big snows." The Press thinks that 1927 and 1928 will set a mark in the record for snow. Up to last week more snow had fallen in that section of the state than in any previous year on record. There are three feet of snow on the level in the neighborhood of International Falls and woodsmen report that the snow is even deeper in the woods. Harvey Gale, who has been in that vicinity for forty years, says that there is more snow there now than he has noticed in any season the past twenty years.

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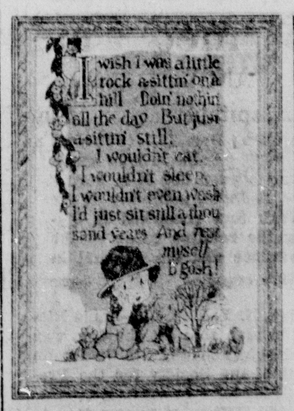
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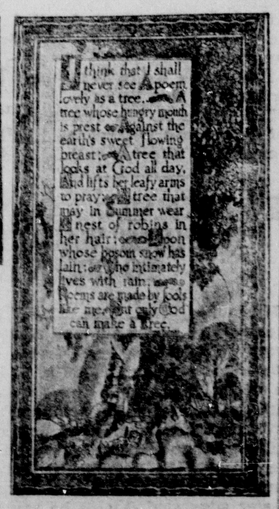
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THE only kind of trees that interest us at this time of year are Christmas trees.

I wonder if you know that a Christmas tree may be a hemlock or a spruce, a fir, pine, cedar, or perhaps some other evergreen, as an arbor vitae. But the ones named are the most popular. Can you tell the difference?

A spruce Christmas tree has stiff needles, sharp as pins, that stand out all ways.

A hemlock Christmas tree has flat needles that lie on the twigs as if they were parted, just as hair is parted. These hemlock needles are whitish underneath.

The fir Christmas tree has needles that are parted very much like the hemlock, only each separate needle seems to be parted on its under side, too. Very likely your tree will be one of these three.

The pine is too well known for much description. It has two forms of leaves—the primary, small and scale-like, and the secondary—long and in clusters of various numbers. There are many species, from a few feet high to over a hundred.

The cedar is of an old family. It is the well-known Cedar of Lebanon. It is of slow growth, very hard wood, and much used in manufacturing lead pencils. All are fragrant, and very popular for Christmas trees.—Frank Herbert Sweet.

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Old Mohammedan Tomb

The tomb of Rajah Baginda, first Mohammedan missionary to arrive in the Sulu archipelago, and father-in-law of the first sultan of Sulu, has been discovered on the mountain of Bud Datu, Sulu.

Christmas Wishes by Mary Graham Bonner

I WISH you a Merry Christmas
And then a Happy New Year—
It's an old, old wish
I know so well,
But it's one we hold most dear.

I wish you a snowy Christmas
And a clear and bright New Year,
It's nothing new
To wish I know
But my wish is so sincere.

I wish you a lavish Christmas
And a prosperous New Year,
With gifts and good luck
Just showered your way
With never a shift of gear.

I wish you a sparkling Christmas
And a brilliant new, New Year,
And may my wishes
Come true for you
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At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
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Flowers for Christmas

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Children and Christmas

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.—Dickens.

All Glory Be to God

All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good-will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin, and never cease.

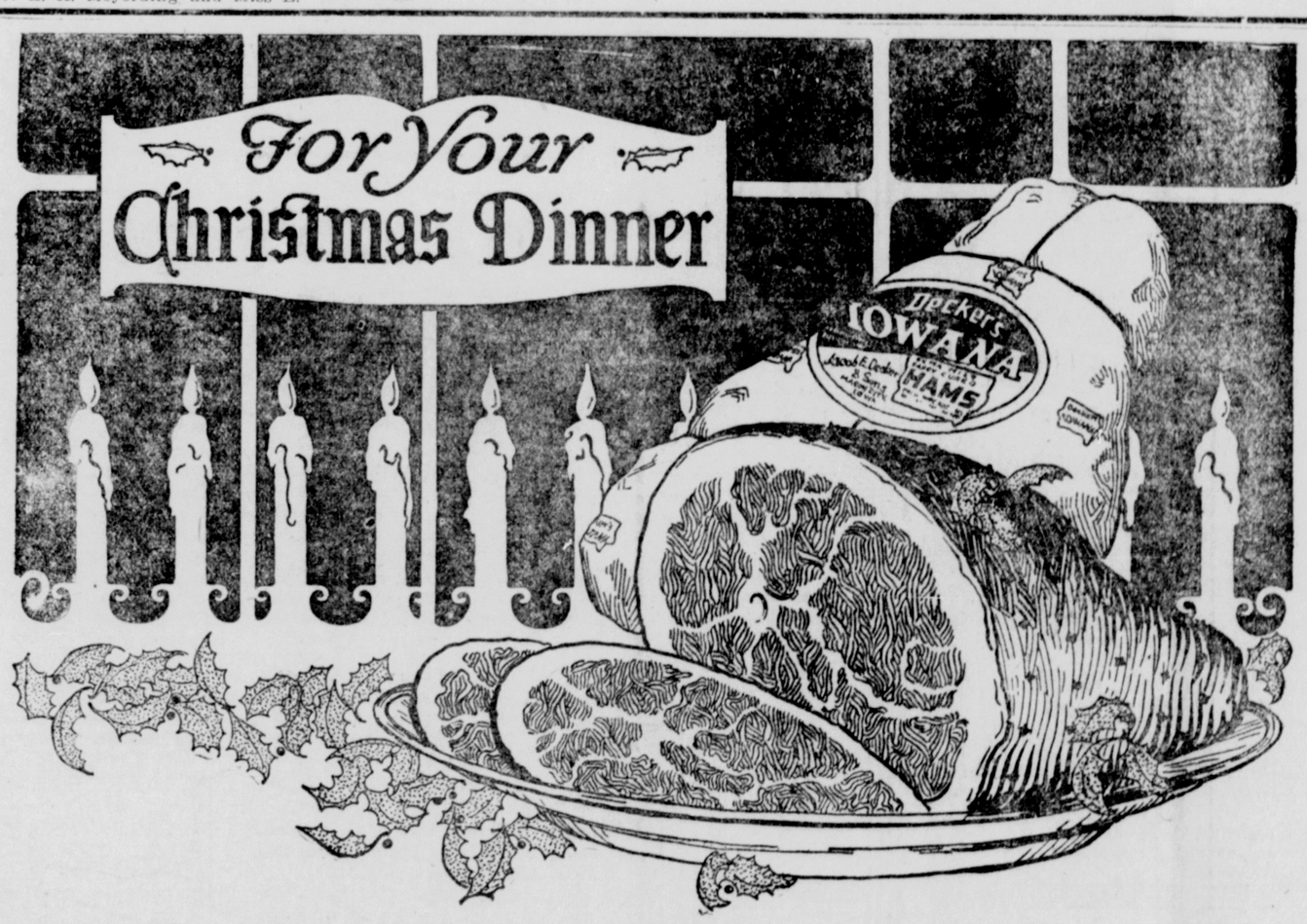
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BRAZILS, 21c; 3 lbs. 60c
ALMONDS, 28c; 3 lbs. 81c
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Soft Shelled Walnuts, 39c; 2 lbs. 75c

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, pkg. 32c
SHRED COCOANUT, Fancy, lb. 25c
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BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, ½ lb. cake 19c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. can 21c
MINCE MEAT "PICK QUICK," 9 oz. pkg, 2 for 25c
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT, pkg. 15c
CAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS, lb. 35c
BEACON COCOA, 2 lb. pkg. 24c
PUMPKIN, large can, 2 for 25c
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Dates
Dromedary, pkg. 21c
Sugar Rolled, 15c pkgs., 2 for 25c
Hallowi, in bulk, 2 lbs. 25c

Raisins
Sunmaid Puffed, 2 pkgs. 25c
Seedless Bulk, 3 lbs. 29c

Sifted Peas
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Blue and Gold, No. 3 sieve, can 19c

Canned Pineapple
FANCY SLICED
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CHRISTMAS TREES

THE only kind of trees that interest us at this time of year are Christmas trees.

I wonder if you know that a Christmas tree may be a hemlock or a spruce, a fir, pine, cedar, or perhaps some other evergreen, as an arbor vitae. But the ones named are the most popular. Can you tell the difference?

A spruce Christmas tree has stiff needles, sharp as pins, that stand out all ways.

A hemlock Christmas tree has flat needles that lie on the twigs as if they were parted, just as hair is parted. These hemlock needles are whitish underneath.

The fir Christmas tree has needles that are parted very much like the hemlock, only each separate needle seems to be parted on its under side, too. Very likely your tree will be one of these three.

The pine is too well known for much description. It has two forms of leaves—the primary, small and scale-like, and the secondary—long and in clusters of various numbers. There are many species, from a few feet high to over a hundred.

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The tomb of Rajah Baginda, first Mohammedan missionary to arrive in the Sulu archipelago, and father-in-law of the first sultan of Sulu, has been discovered on the mountain of Bud Datu, Sulu.

Christmas Wishes by Mary Graham Bonner

I WISH you a Merry Christmas
And then a Happy New Year—
It's an old, old wish
I know so well,
But it's one we hold most dear.

I wish you a snowy Christmas
And a clear and bright New Year,
It's nothing new
To wish I know
But my wish is so sincere.

I wish you a lavish Christmas
And a prosperous New Year,
With gifts and good luck
Just showered your way
With never a shift of gear.

I wish you a sparkling Christmas
And a brilliant new, New Year,
And may my wishes
Come true for you
Beginning now and here!

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At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
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Flowers for Christmas

When flowers are at a premium, why not give a few bulbs or a potted plant as a Christmas present to the woman who likes flowers?

Children and Christmas

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.—Dickens.

All Glory Be to God

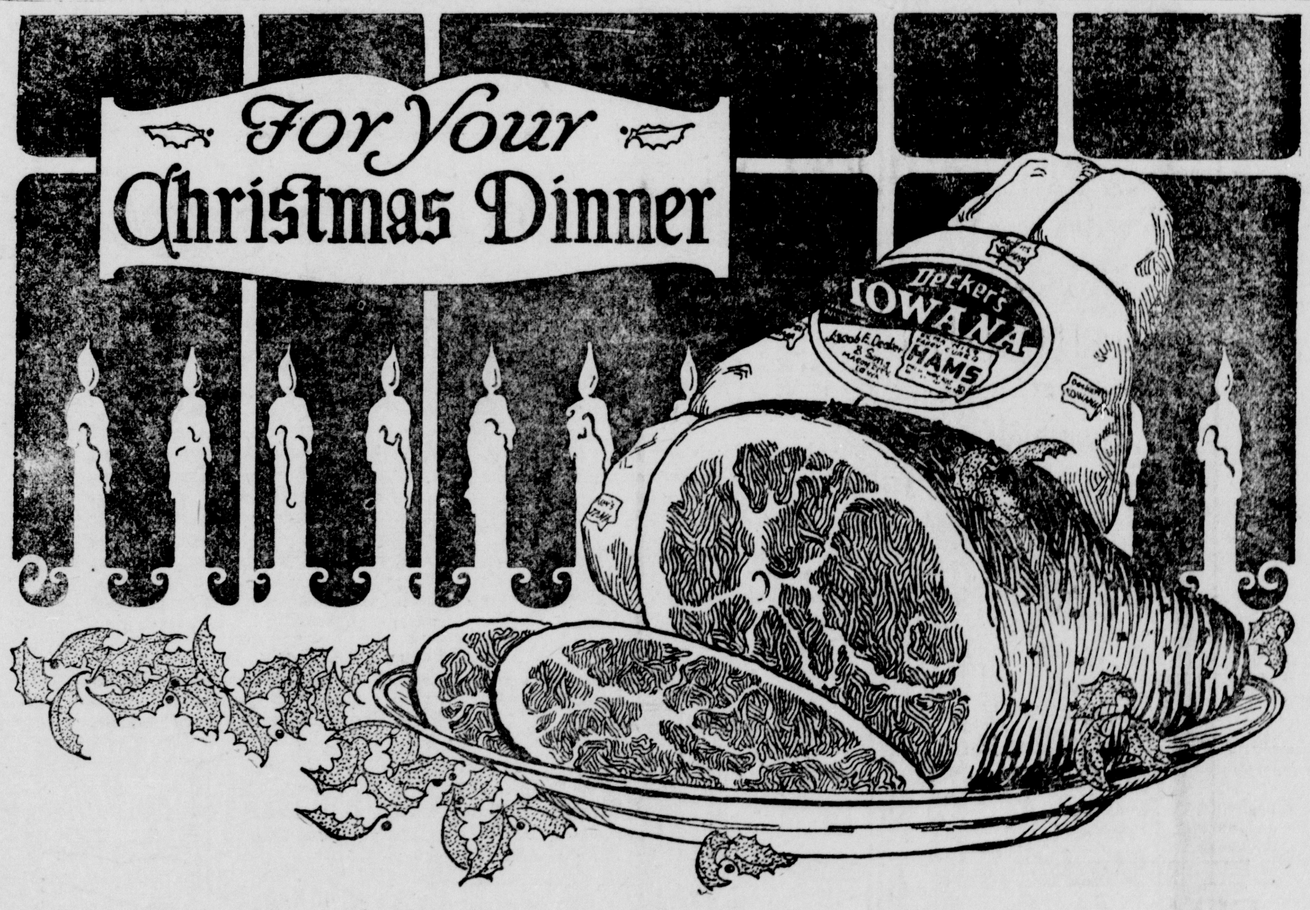
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And to the earth be peace;
Good-will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin, and never cease.

Christmas Emblem

As an emblem for Christmas, hang up, with the mistletoe and holly, Dad's crushed pocketbook.

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SHRED COCOANUT, Fancy, lb. 25c
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But thus far he says he had met little success. Some have suggested his situation be laid before the boxing commission. Others talk of another benefit. And still others say that Sam should be given approximately $8,000 from the 1924 show, which they claim is due him.

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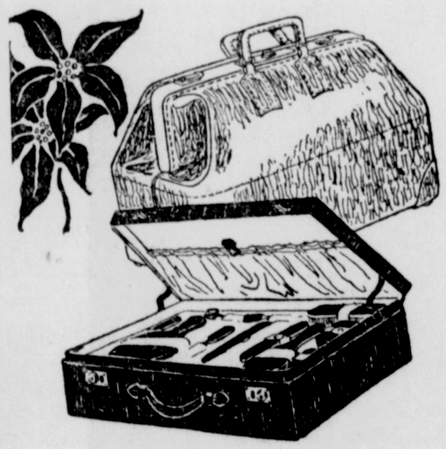
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The preiminary game begins at 7:30 P. M. with the Lowell and Harrison teams on the floor. For the Harrison line-up, men will be selected from the following: Emil Kukko, Ernest Heikkinen, Carl Holvick, Harold Moe, John Make, Emil Schoen, Elmer Foster. The Lowell will choose from the following: Vernon Marshall, Ashley Stanley, Edward Rasch, Lawrence Wolleat, Arthur Schwendeman, Howard Storm, Lyle Mayo.

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"I'm not much good around gymnasiums any more," Sam said, as a friend led him from an office of a man connected with the promotion of the 1924 show. "One eye is gone the other is going and about the only time I make any money is when some of the boys pass me a handout."

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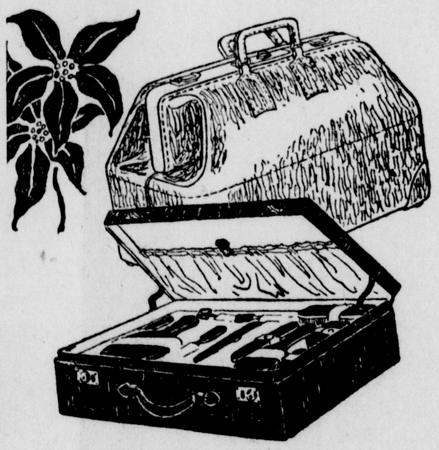
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Real Estate Transfers

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John Pailing, widower, to Minnie Josephine Wilson, und. ½ of NE¼ NW¼ of 36-134-29, W. D. $425.

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Traffic by buses, cars, and other modes of travel was reopened in Crow Wing county today. Buses started schedule runs last evening from the cities and all buses are out today. State highways No. 27, 19 and 2 have been cleared of snow drifts allowing fair travel.

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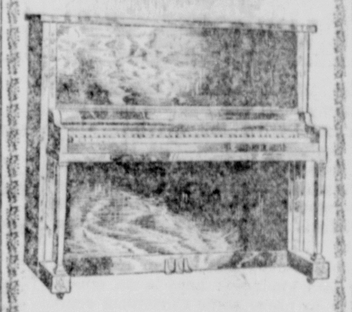
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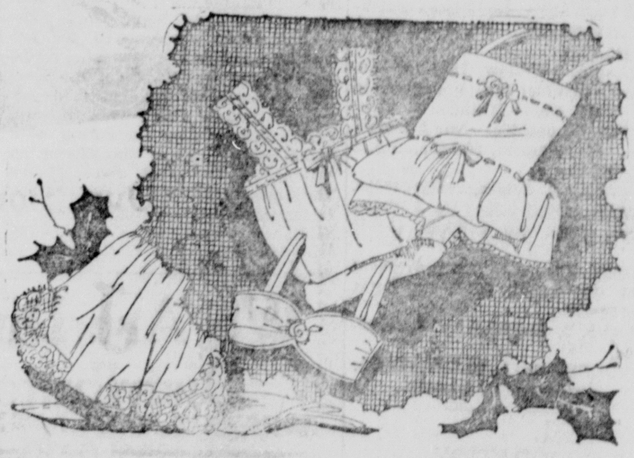
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FROM TOWNSHIP TREASURY

Preliminary Hearing in Municipal Court, Dec. 22; Bail Set at $2,500

Edward Nelson, formerly township treasurer of Maple Grove township, was arraigned this morning in municipal court before Judge Ezra R. Smith on the charge of embezzlement of funds from the coffers of the township of Maple Grove to the amount of $781.88 during his term of office.

Requesting preliminary examination in the municipal court, the date for the hearing was set for December 22. On account of the seriousness of the charge Judge Smith set bail at $2,500. Nelson was without a defense lawyer. A. J. Sullivan, assistant county attorney advanced the charge.

The complaint entered shows that Nelson became township treasurer on April 1, 1922 and continued to hold office until July 6, 1926, when he was succeeded by William F. Rau. As township treasurer, Nelson was entrusted with the collection, safe keeping, transfer and disbursement of all public moneys belonging to the township and paid into the treasury of the township, and at the time of his expiration of office he is charged with failing to account for $781.88.

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As an added feature to the Brainerd-Bemidji basketball game tonight, a dance will be held in the U. C. T. auditorium following the game at which a large attendance is expected.

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The auditorium has been beautifully decorated for the holiday season. If tonight's dance proves successful weekly dances with Lou's band playing will be inaugurated for the winter season at the auditorium.

Real Estate Transfers

DEC. 13

John Pailing, widower, to Minnie Josephine Wilson, und. ½ of NE¼ NW¼ of 36-134-29, W. D. $425.

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Well, there's just 6 more shopping days until Christmas. I can see right now that they're going to be busy days for us, too.

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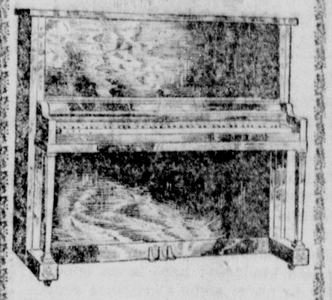
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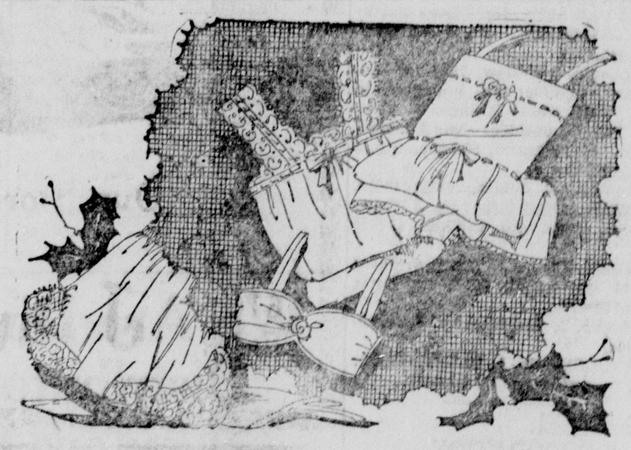
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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Ranny was being transported from one mood into another with astonishing rapidity. Gone the tearful voice; in its stead an aggressive, threatening timbre, as he stood over Abner, eyes flashing fire. He thundered:

"Mind you, boy—if you're not good to her, you'll have me to answer to!"

"Yes, sir!" quaked Abner.

"First you are ridiculous—now you're dramatic. Ranny, do behave! He won't bullyrag me, I'll assure you," said Joan.

Ranny experienced another change of mood. To levity this time. "I reckon not," he said drolly. "You're bigger than he is, eh, what? If he wanted to kiss you on the brow, as I did, he'd have to stand on a chair—dron, what?"

Joan and Abner, however, seemed more uncomfortable than amused.

Again a change. Earnest, this time; admonitory:

"Remember, Joan, it'll be over in six months unless you gum things up. Under no circumstances must



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you ever come to my home in Minnesota!"

He bade them good evening, and went out.

"Joan, dear," chortled Abner, "isn't this a wonderful surprise?"

Joan was not paying any attention to Abner, and did not hear him. She was saying softly, half to herself:

"Now I wonder why he's so anxious to have me stay away from his house—in Minnesota? Is it because she's going to be there perhaps?"

CHAPTER XVII

The very next day Ranny went away.

He told Joan that in the interview of the evening before with Stivner at the Club he had made complete arrangements, and there was, of course, no purpose in delaying his departure.

"You know, Joan, the sooner—"

"Aren't you going to call me 'dear' any more?"

"Why, yes, that is, if it is quite the proper thing to call another man's fiancee by any such honeyed expression!"

"I'm still your wife, you know," coldly.

"How," he affected to puzzle, "can you be my wife and his fiancee? I say, now, that's bigamy in spirit if not in letter, eh, old dear? Besides, there's a point of personal safety involved. I don't want to have an indignant bantam rooster like Abner thrash me for being too affectionate with my—err, with his fiancee!"

"You needn't have much fear on that score. To call Abner a bantam rooster is, to say the least, gross exaggeration."

"My dear, you're not defending the man of your heart as enthusiastically as a thrilled bride-to-be should! Surely you don't entertain doubts of his manly prowess—but enough of that now. We won't quarrel about whether or not Abner Gratman is a bantam rooster. One thing, at least, is a dead certain fact. He's a mighty lucky duck to have won the love of so splendid a woman as you."

"Thank you, Ranny," in surprise, and with a not unpleased smile. "If you had voiced as much appreciation of me during marriage as you are on getting out of it, things might not have reached this pass."

Ranny shrugged deprecatingly. "There's no use mooning over spilt love."

"Still we needn't have been so abrupt about things. We might have held a bit of a farewell party, just you and I—"

Ranny was matter-of-fact. "Above all things, let's avoid mawkishness. Now that we've decided on our course, celerity should be the watchword. Curtail the agony, you know. This brings me back to what I was going to say when you began to argue—"

"Ranny Forbes, I never argue!"

"—that," calmly, "the sooner I reach Minnesota and establish residence the sooner you will be free to fly honorably to the strong refuge of Abner's arms, the safe haven of his manly bosom."

Ranny's face was perfectly straight, and Joan searched it in vain for signs that he was making game of her.

"You seem to be in a desperate hurry to get free!"

Ranny's face reflected his astonishment. "Why, I thought it was YOU who wanted the nasty thing over with as soon as possible?"

"I do, but—yes, of course I do!"

The uncertain quality in Joan's voice and manner dissipated suddenly. In its stead there came the decisive crispness of the Joan whom Ranny knew best. The defiant Joan Forbes!

That ended that.

And so Ranny went away.

No sooner had he gone than things began to happen. Little buzzes in the beginning—thunderclaps before long.

It started when Joan suddenly remembered that Ranny had not mentioned any temporary hotel address to which he wanted his mail sent. In fact, now that she was reminded along that score, he had not even declared that he would ever write to her, after he got settled, to give his address.

Perhaps he had thought she could find it out from Stivner if she were anxious to know it.

Still, he might have been more thoughtful. That was Ranny, though; HER Ranny. Thoughtless and carefree as a boy.

She fished casually with her maid, knowing that the girl had been "keeping company" with Ranny's valet. An understairs romance that had been diverting to her and Ranny before—well, before they had ceased to be sensitive to the romantic things of life.

Ranny had taken his valet with him, of course—a Hungarian, who had been in his employ for a dozen years, and was as essential in Ranny's richly ordered scheme of life as a collar button.

"Mimi," probed Joan, "of course you're going to write to Yarno in Minnesota?"

"Meeneesota, Madam? That ees not th' name he give me. Eet ees, how you say eet, Edayhoe!"

"IDAHO!" Joan gasped. "Why, you must be mistaken. Mr. Forbes said they were going to—"

Joan checked herself. She could not discuss the authenticity of Ranny's information with her maid, of course. So she just stared at the girl—stared and stared and pondered!

Then, if that were not mystifying enough, an encounter with Mrs. Teffens that afternoon at a meeting of the Park Avenue Women's Committee on Penny Lunches for Poor Picknickers, of which both were leading lights, shot her higher into the air.

Mrs. Teffens took the very first opportunity to get Joan aside with malicious cordiality and friendliness, and gab: "My dear, congratulations. I've heard the news. Everyone has. Ranny has gone to Nevada to get a divorce."

"NEVADA?"

"Why, yes, of course," giggling. "Proud creature, don't look so much as though you're getting NEWS. Ranny has told it all around." Mrs. Teffens grew very confidential. "Of course, he did warn everyone not to tell his wife WHERE he was going, but we thought—"

"You thought correctly, my dear Mrs. Teffens. Just one of Ranny's little pleasantries. Droll lad, Ranny!"

"Nevertheless," sniffed Mrs. Teffens to another friend, as Joan walked away, "something tells me Ranny Forbes did NOT tell his wife where he was going! I believe he was in earnest for once in his life!"

"I wonder," raged Joan inwardly, "why he doesn't want me to know the truth as to where he has gone? What is he trying to put over on me, with all this idiotic 'don't tell the wife' nonsense?"

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South St. Paul, Dec. 17.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market steady with Thursdya's close. 250-350 lbs, $11.15@11.25; 200-250 lbs, $11.25; 160-200 lbs, $11.25; 130-160 lbs, $11.25@11.35; 90-130 lbs, $11.35@11.75; packing sows, $10@10.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600. Market: Slow; steady to weak. Calves, receipts, 2,400. Market: Vealers barely steady. Bulk: Beef steers, $7.25@8.50; beef cows, $4.50@5.75; low cutter and cutter cows, $3.50@3.75; vealers, $10.50; stock and feeder steers, $5.25@6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market: No early sales; indications weak to lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 54c; standards, 49½@51½c. Dairy: Firsts, 44@46c; seconds, 38@41½c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 38@43c; firsts, 44@48c.

CHEESE—Twins, 24@24¼c; Young Americas, 24½@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 23½c; ducks, 27c; geese, 20@21c; springs, 23½c; turkeys, 39c; roosters, 18½c.

POTATOES—Arrivals 27 cars; cars on track 209; in transit 345. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $2.15@2.40. Minnesota sacked Round Whites, $2@2.25. Idaho sacked Russets, $2.70@3; occasional shade higher, mostly $2.70@2.85; poorer as low as $2.60.

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BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 54@55c.

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OATS—No. 2 White, 47⅜@48⅜c. No. 3 White, 45⅜@46⅜c; No. 3 White, to arrive, 45⅜c. No. 4 White, 42⅜@44⅜c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 67@69c; medium to good, 60@66c; lower grades, 50@59c.

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New York, Dec. 16.—(UP)—The U. S. Steel Corporation today declared a stock dividend of 40 per cent.

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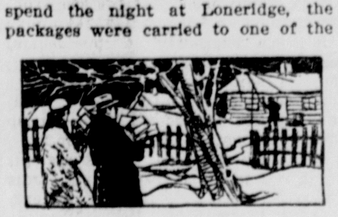
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It was the afternoon before Christmas, when they were on their way to Mrs. Long's brother, John's country home, where the Long children had gone the day before with Mrs. Long's sister's family, to be present at the family Christmas Eve festivities, with a large tree by the fireplace for the families of five brothers and sisters with parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Long. In the car were gifts not only for the Long children but for most of the other relatives. After telephoning from the mine-foreman's office to John's family that they must spend the night at Loneridge, the packages were carried to one of the



better looking huts of the foreign-speaking folks who received them hospitably. During the evening, while the hostess was preparing the meal, the woman by means of signs and unintelligible English made Mrs. Long understand that there was little Christmas festivity in the mining town.

"This woman has shown me courtesy and kindness; here is an opportunity to prove some Christmas courage and character," Mrs. Long whispered to her husband as plans began percolating through her mind. Soon the children were helping decorate the small tree which Mrs. Long had brought from her husband's store for younger members of the relatives' families, as well as her own children. Mrs. Schalska popped corn, Christmas-tree trimmings, oranges, nuts, candy and candles were produced from among the packages in the car, and a hurried trip to a small store enlarged the stock of goodies. The children, taking turns in carrying the tree, with Mr. and Mrs. Schalska, Mr. and Mrs. Long started out. Every house with boys and girls, aged or sick ones, was visited. The tree was placed on a table or chair, candles lighted for a moment, while some goodies were distributed.

After a visit to each place, the family was invited to accompany this Christmas Cheer company while carols were sung outside and inside until everyone was so happy that some shouted while others cried for joy. One dear woman after listening to the story of the significance of the Yuletide season which some had made Mr. Long understand they wished to learn, drying her eyes on the corner of a faded apron, called Mrs. Long an "H-angel." The glad notes of the Christmas caroling soon reached the farther ends of Loneridge, whose inhabitants joined in a community Christmas as they made their way to the large engine house where the tree was placed in the center while they sang patriotic songs. Then, while



sacred quietness reigned, Mrs. Long repeated the Christmas story, after which Mr. Long led softly in singing, "All is calm, all is bright," when some one touched Mrs. Long on the sleeve. It was her brother, John, who was waiting in his big car to take them to his home. After their own festivities he had slipped away to bring the stranded travelers as a surprise next morning to all but his wife. As Mrs. Long arranged the packages around the small tree on the table, possibly there were visions of happy faces of Loneridge boys and girls with their note discordant in tone but full of love-harmony while they sang, "All is bright." Perhaps she wondered at the "peace that passed understanding" which she had that Christmas. She may have understood that the Loneridge Christmas Eve would be one of the happiest memories of her life because wherever and whenever the message "Inasmuch" is lived out, there will be "Peace and Good Will Among Men."

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A Christmas Carol

A bright and blessed Christmas Day,
With echoes of the angels' song,
And peace that cannot pass away,
And holy gladness calm and strong
And sweet Evergreens flowing free
This is Christmas time to me!
—Universal

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO (416)

5:15 p. m.—Children's hour—Court of Gold Medal—Program by King Hi-Gene's subjects.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert under auspices of The Saint Paul association.
7:30 p. m.—Farm lecture.
7:45 p. m.—Serenadin' Stan Thompson.
8:00 p. m.—Band program—Nash-Finch band of Minneapolis.
9:00 p. m.—New York program—Classical orchestra—Whittall-Anglo Persians.
9:30 p. m.—Musical program—Luther Seminary male chorus.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Emmet Long's Nankin cafe orchestra; Jack Teter, entertainer; Bruce Clary, saxophone; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.

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WABC, New York (316), formerly WAHG, Richmond Hill, 6:30 p. m. to 12 midnight—Gala opening program, orchestra, Helen Stanley, Nevada Van Der Veer, Paul Althouse, Arthur Middleton, others.

WJZ, New York (454), and WGY, Schenectady (387), 9 p. m.—String quartet and soloists.

WLS, Chicago (345), 8 p. m.—Part of Handel's "Messiah."

CNRT, Toronto (257), 8 p. m.—De Kress String orchestra.

WBAL, Baltimore (245), 9 p. m.—Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Patience."

WCCO (416)

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.
12:30 p. m.—Market reports.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Wesley Barlow's Nicollet hotel orchestra; Bernice Lund, violinist; Marvel, Morrow, pianist and accompanist.
7:45 p. m.—Fireside Philosophies—Rev. Roy L. Smith, pastor, Simpson M. E. church, Minneapolis.
8:00 p. m.—New York program—New York Symphony orchestra with Walter Damrosch—Balkite hour.
9:00 p. m.—Musical program—Henry J. Williams, harp; Karl Scheurer, violin; Carlo Fischer, cello; Meta Ashwin Birnbach, soprano.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Wallie Erickson's Coliseum orchestra; Holliday Twins and Johnson, entertainers.

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WJZ, New York (454), and WGY, Schenectady (380), 7:30 p. m.—Willem Mengelberg and the New York Philharmonic orchestra.

WBZ, Springfield (333), 7:10 p. m.—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony orchestra.

WEAF Hookup, 14 stations, 8 p. m.—Walter Damrosch lecture recital "Gotterdaemmerung," acts 1 and 2.

WEAF, New York (492); WRC, Washington (469); WCAE, Pittsburgh (461), 7 p. m.—Comic opera, "The French Maid."

WDAF, Kansas City (366), 11:45 p. m.—Nighthawk frolic.

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SYNOPSIS

Ranny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental mismates. Joan wants a divorce. Ranny hesitates, loving her, although secretly knowing she loves Abner Gratman. While they are guests on a week-end cruise on the Stivner yacht a widow, Clare, vamps Ranny, arousing Stivner's jealousy. Ranny avows Clare means nothing to him, mollifying Stivner. Ranny punishes Abner in a way that nearly costs his life and Joan's. Later, Joan is overjoyed when Ranny tells her he will get a divorce. He is friendly to Abner and sentimental to Joan in a way that subtly affects her infatuation for Abner.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Ranny was being transported from one mood into another with astonishing rapidity. Gone the tearful voice; in its stead an aggressive, threatening timbre, as he stood over Abner, eyes flashing fire. He thundered:

"Mind you, boy—if you're not good to her, you'll have me to answer to!"

"Yes, sir!" quaked Abner.

"First you are ridiculous—now you're dramatic. Ranny, do behave! He won't bullyrag me, I'll assure you," said Joan.

Ranny experienced another change of mood. To levity this time. "I reckon not," he said drolly. "You're bigger than he is, eh, what? If he wanted to kiss you on the brow, as I did, he'd have to stand on a chair—drop, what?"

Joan and Abner, however, seemed more uncomfortable than amused.

Again a change. Earnest, this time; admonitory:

"Remember, Joan, it'll be over in six months unless you gum things up. Under no circumstances must



"Aren't you going to call me 'dear' anymore?"

you ever come to my home in Minnesota!"

He bade them good evening, and went out.

"Joan, dear," chortled Abner, "isn't this a wonderful surprise?"

Joan was not paying any attention to Abner, and did not hear him. She was saying softly, half to herself:

"Now I wonder why he's so anxious to have me stay away from his house—in Minnesota? Is it because she's going to be there perhaps?"

CHAPTER XVII

The very next day Ranny went away.

He told Joan that in the interview of the evening before with Stivner at the Club he had made complete arrangements, and there was, of course, no purpose in delaying his departure.

"You know, Joan, the sooner—"

"Aren't you going to call me 'dear' any more?"

"Why, yes, that is, if it is quite the proper thing to call another man's fiancee by any such honeyed expression!"

"I'm still your wife, you know," coldly.

"How," he affected to puzzle, "can you be my wife and his fiancee? I say, now, that's bigamy in spirit if not in letter, eh, old dear? Besides, there's a point of personal safety involved. I don't want to have an indignant bantam rooster like Abner thrash me for being too affectionate with my—err, with his fiancee!"

"You needn't have much fear on that score. To call Abner a bantam rooster is, to say the least, gross exaggeration."

"My dear, you're not defending the man of your heart as enthusiastically as a thrilled bride-to-be should! Surely you don't entertain doubts of his manly prowess—but enough of that now. We won't quarrel about whether or not Abner Gratman is a bantam rooster. One thing, at least, is a dead certain fact. He's a mighty lucky duck to have won the love of so splendid a woman as you."

"Thank you, Ranny," in surprise, and with a not unpleased smile. "If you had voiced as much appreciation of me during marriage as you are on getting out of it, things might not have reached this pass."

Ranny shrugged deprecatingly. "There's no use mooning over spilt love."

"Still we needn't have been so abrupt about things. We might have held a bit of a farewell party, just you and I—"

Ranny was matter-of-fact. "Above all things, let's avoid mawkishness. Now that we've decided on our course, celerity should be the watchword. Curtail the agony, you know. This brings me back to what I was going to say when you began to argue—"

"Ranny Forbes, I never argue!"

"—that," calmly, "the sooner I reach Minnesota and establish residence the sooner you will be free to fly honorably to the strong refuge of Abner's arms, the safe haven of his manly bosom."

Ranny's face was perfectly straight, and Joan searched it in vain for signs that he was making game of her.

"You seem to be in a desperate hurry to get free!"

Ranny's face reflected his astonishment. "Why, I thought it was YOU who wanted the nasty thing over with as soon as possible?"

"I do, but—yes, of course I do!"

The uncertain quality in Joan's voice and manner dissipated suddenly. In its stead there came the decisive crispness of the Joan whom Ranny knew best. The defiant Joan Forbes!

That ended that.

And so Ranny went away.

No sooner had he gone than things began to happen. Little buzzes in the beginning—thunderclaps before long.

It started when Joan suddenly remembered that Ranny had not mentioned any temporary hotel address to which he wanted his mail sent. In fact, now that she was reminded along that score, he had not even declared that he would ever write to her, after he got settled, to give his address.

Perhaps he had thought she could find it out from Stivner if she were anxious to know it.

Still, he might have been more thoughtful. That was Ranny, though; HER Ranny. Thoughtless and carefree as a boy.

She fished casually with her maid, knowing that the girl had been "keeping company" with Ranny's valet. An understairs romance that had been diverting to her and Ranny before—well, before they had ceased to be sensitive to the romantic things of life.

Ranny had taken his valet with him, of course—a Hungarian, who had been in his employ for a dozen years, and was as essential in Ranny's richly ordered scheme of life as a collar button.

"Mimi," probed Joan, "of course you're going to write to Yarno in Minnesota?"

"Meeneesota, Madam? That ees not th' name he give me. Eet ees, how you say eet, Edayhoe!"

"IDAHO!" Joan gasped. "Why, you must be mistaken. Mr. Forbes said they were going to—"

Joan checked herself. She could not discuss the authenticity of Ranny's information with her maid, of course. So she just stared at the girl—stared and stared and pondered!

Then, if that were not mystifying enough, an encounter with Mrs. Teffens that afternoon at a meeting of the Park Avenue Women's Committee on Penny Lunches for Poor Picknickers, of which both were leading lights, shot her higher into the air.

Mrs. Teffens took the very first opportunity to get Joan aside with malicious cordiality and friendliness, and gab: "My dear, congratulations. I've heard the news. Everyone has. Ranny has gone to Nevada to get a divorce."

"NEVADA?"

"Why, yes, of course," giggling. "Proud creature, don't look so much as though you're getting NEWS. Ranny has told it all around." Mrs. Teffens grew very confidential. "Of course, he did warn everyone not to tell his wife WHERE he was going, but we thought—"

"You thought correctly, my dear Mrs. Teffens. Just one of Ranny's little pleasantries. Droll lad, Ranny!"

"Nevertheless," sniffed Mrs. Teffens to another friend, as Joan walked away, "something tells me Ranny Forbes did NOT tell his wife where he was going! I believe he was in earnest for once in his life!"

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Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight (84 lbs down) $10.25@12.85; cull and common (all weights) $7@10.25. Ewes, common to choice, $4@6.50; canners and cutters, $1.50@4. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium and choice, full wooled, $10.75@12.50.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 17.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market steady with Thursdya's close. 250-350 lbs, $11.15@11.25; 200-250 lbs, $11.25; 160-200 lbs, $11.25; 130-160 lbs, $11.25@11.35; 90-130 lbs, $11.35@11.75; packing sows, $10@10.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600. Market: Slow; steady to weak. Calves, receipts, 2,400. Market: Vealers barely steady. Bulk: Beef steers, $7.25@8.50; beef cows, $4.50@5.75; low cutter and cutter cows, $3.50@3.75; vealers, $10.50; stock and feeder steers, $5.25@6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market: No early sales; indications weak to lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 54c; standards, 49½@51½c. Dairy: Firsts, 44@46c; seconds, 38@41½c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 38@43c; firsts, 44@48c.

CHEESE—Twins, 24@24¼c; Young Americas, 24½@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 23½c; ducks, 27c; geese, 20@21c; springs, 23½c; turkeys, 39c; roosters, 18½c.

POTATOES—Arrivals 27 cars; cars on track 209; in transit 345. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $2.15@2.40. Minnesota sacked Round Whites, $2@2.25. Idaho sacked Russets, $2.70@3; occasional shade higher, mostly $2.70@2.85; poorer as low as $2.60.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 54@55c.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, $1.42¼@1.46¼; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, $1.42¼. No. 1 Northern, $1.41¼@1.43¼; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $1.41¼. No. 2 Dark Northern, $1.38¼@1.44¼. No. 2 Northern, $1.37¼@1.39¼. No. 3 Dark Northern, $1.39¼@1.41¼. No. 3 Northern, $1.33¼@1.35¼.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 78@80c. No. 3 Yellow, 73@76c; No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 71c. No. 4 Yellow, 69@72c. No. 5 Yellow, 64@66c. No. 3 Mixed, 70@72c. No. 4 Mixed, 66@68c. No. 5 Mixed, 61@63c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 47⅜@48⅜c. No. 3 White, 45⅜@46⅜c; No. 3 White, to arrive, 45⅜c. No. 4 White, 42⅜@44⅞c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 67@69c; medium to good, 60@66c; lower grades, 50@59c.

RYE—No. 2, 90@95c; No. 2, to arrive, 90c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $2.17½@2.28½; No. 1, to arrive, $2.17½@2.24½.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION 40% DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 16.—(UP)—The U. S. Steel Corporation today declared a stock dividend of 40 per cent.

The stockholders will be called upon at the annual meeting of the Steel Corporation on the third Monday in April to increase the common capital stock by 2,033,210 shares to provide for this stock dividend.

An official statement this afternoon said in part:

"It is believed the property conditions and earning capacities of the corporation justify the proposed action at this time."

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It was the afternoon before Christmas, when they were on their way to Mrs. Long's brother, John's country home, where the Long children had gone the day before with Mrs. Long's sister's family, to be present at the family Christmas Eve festivities, with a large tree by the fireplace for the families of five brothers and sisters with parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Long. In the car were gifts not only for the Long children but for most of the other relatives. After telephoning from the mine-foreman's office to John's family that they must spend the night at Loneridge, the packages were carried to one of the



better looking huts of the foreign-speaking folks who received them hospitably. During the evening, while the hostess was preparing the meal, the woman by means of signs and unintelligible English made Mrs. Long understand that there was little Christmas festivity in the mining town.

"This woman has shown me courtesy and kindness; here is an opportunity to prove some Christmas courage and character," Mrs. Long whispered to her husband as plans began percolating through her mind. Soon the children were helping decorate the small tree which Mrs. Long had brought from her husband's store for younger members of the relatives' families, as well as her own children. Mrs. Schalska popped corn, Christmas-tree trimmings, oranges, nuts, candy and candles were produced from among the packages in the car, and a hurried trip to a small store enlarged the stock of goodies. The children, taking turns in carrying the tree, with Mr. and Mrs. Schalska, Mr. and Mrs. Long started out. Every house with boys and girls, aged or sick ones, was visited. The tree was placed on a table or chair, candles lighted for a moment, while some goodies were distributed.

After a visit to each place, the family was invited to accompany this Christmas Cheer company while carols were sung outside and inside until everyone was so happy that some shouted while others cried for joy. One dear woman after listening to the story of the significance of the Yuletide season which some had made Mr. Long understand they wished to learn, drying her eyes on the corner of a faded apron, called Mrs. Long an "H-angel." The glad notes of the Christmas caroling soon reached the farther ends of Loneridge, whose inhabitants joined in a community Christmas as they made their way to the large engine house where the tree was placed in the center while they sang patriotic songs. Then, while



sacred quietness reigned, Mrs. Long repeated the Christmas story, after which Mr. Long led softly in singing, "All is calm, all is bright," when some one touched Mrs. Long on the sleeve. It was her brother, John, who was waiting in his big car to take them to his home. After their own festivities he had slipped away to bring the stranded travelers as a surprise next morning to all but his wife. As Mrs. Long arranged the packages around the small tree on the table, possibly there were visions of happy faces of Loneridge boys and girls with their note discordant in tone but full of love-harmony while they sang, "All is bright." Perhaps she wondered at the "peace that passed understanding" which she had that Christmas. She may have understood that the Loneridge Christmas Eve would be one of the happiest memories of her life because wherever and whenever the message "Inasmuch" is lived out, there will be "Peace and Good Will Among Men."

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A Christmas Carol

A bright and blessed Christmas Day,
With echoes of the angels' song,
And peace that cannot pass away,
And holy gladness calm and strong
And sweet heart-carols flowing free
This Christmas wish to thee!
—Universal

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO (416)

5:15 p. m.—Children's hour—Court of Gold Medal—Program by King Hi-Gene's subjects.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert under auspices of The Saint Paul association.
7:30 p. m.—Farm lecture.
7:45 p. m.—Serenadin' Stan Thompson.
8:00 p. m.—Band program—Nash-Finch band of Minneapolis.
9:00 p. m.—New York program—Classical orchestra—Whittall-Anglo Persians.
9:30 p. m.—Musical program—Luther Seminary male chorus.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Emmet Long's Nankin cafe orchestra; Jack Teter, entertainer; Bruce Clary, saxophone; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.

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WABC, New York (316), formerly WAHG, Richmond Hill, 6:30 p. m. to 12 midnight—Gala opening program, orchestra, Helen Stanley, Nevada Van Der Veer, Paul Althouse, Arthur Middleton, others.

WJZ, New York (454), and WGY, Schenectady (387), 9 p. m.—String quartet and soloists.

WLS, Chicago (345), 8 p. m.—Part of Handel's "Messiah."

CNRT, Toronto (257), 8 p. m.—De Kress String orchestra.

WBAL, Baltimore (245), 9 p. m.—Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Patience."

WCCO (416)

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.
12:30 p. m.—Market reports.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Wesley Barlow's Nicollet hotel orchestra; Bernice Lund, violinist; Marvel, Morrow, pianist and accompanist.
7:45 p. m.—Fireside Philosophies—Rev. Roy L. Smith, pastor, Simpson M. E. church, Minneapolis.
8:00 p. m.—New York program—New York Symphony orchestra with Walter Damrosch—Balkite hour.
9:00 p. m.—Musical program—Henry J. Williams, harp; Karl Scheurer, violin; Carlo Fischer, cello; Meta Ashwin Birnbach, soprano.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Wallie Erickson's Coliseum orchestra; Holliday Twins and Johnson, entertainers.

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WJZ, New York (454), and WGY, Schenectady (380), 7:30 p. m.—Willem Mengelberg and the New York Philharmonic orchestra.

WBZ, Springfield (333), 7:10 p. m.—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony orchestra.

WEAF Hookup, 14 stations, 8 p. m.—Walter Damrosch lecture recital "Gotterdaemmerung," acts 1 and 2.

WEAF, New York (492); WRC, Washington (469); WCAE, Pittsburgh (461), 7 p. m.—Comic opera, "The French Maid."

WDAF, Kansas City (366), 11:45 p. m.—Nighthawk frolic.

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